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Scanderbeg heads Albanian defiance
of Turks

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(1403-1468) SCAN' D ER BEG, Prince of
BEY ALEXANDER

A famous patriot chief of Albania. His real name was George CASTRIOTA, He was delivered as a hostage to Amurath II (1413) and was brought up in Islamism. Became master of the town of CROIA (1443). Vanquished the Turks and banished them from EPIRUS, accomplishing this task in 22 pitched battles. At his death the people, looking

a majority, allowed the Turks to gain
control of the country.